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NOTE: If you would like to have a notice posted in *The Law School Record*, you must submit your information either in hard copy or attach (by pressing F6) a WordPerfect document to an E-mail message to **Bill Morse** (PROFNET/BMORSE) in **Room 333C**. All entries should include your name, and if possible, a number where you can be reached during the day or a locker number. If applicable, please include the name of your student organization. All information **must** be submitted by Wednesday at 5 p.m. if you wish to have it posted in the following Monday's *Record*.

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advanced Externship Program, Spring 1991

Advanced Externship Program, Third-Year Students. Do you wish to develop your legal skills and gain practical legal experience? Do you wish to work in a specialized area of law with a corporation, firm or government agency? Do you wish to make yourself more marketable to prospective employers upon graduation? If you have answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you should consider applying for the Advanced Externship Program for the 1991 spring semester.

The Advanced Externship Program is a four-credit hour program. An extern is placed in a private or public, civil or criminal practice and is required to work 16 hours per week at his/her designated placement. Civil externs may elect to work under the supervision of designated teaching lawyers in well-known firms or specific government agencies. civil-externs may concentrate in such diverse legal areas as tax, commodities, securities, corporate, health care, medical malpractice and general corporate law. Criminal law externs may elect to work with designated supervising lawyers at the offices of the states attorney, public defender or the U.S. attorney.

If you are interested in learning more about externship opportunities or in applying for the program, please see Professor Vivien Gross in Room 612.

Applications are available on the second floor literature table and in Room 601. Applications must be turned in to Professor Gross by **noon on Tuesday, Oct. 30**. All applicants must have scheduled an interview with Professor Gross prior to turning in their applications. Slots are limited. In the event qualified applicants outnumber available slots, students with at least one semester of Law Offices will be given priority.

Informational Meeting on Advanced Externship Program. All **third-year students** interested in learning more about the spring 1991 Advanced Externship Program should attend the informational meeting **at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 16, in Room 646**. If you cannot attend but have questions about the Advanced Externship Program, please see Professor Gross in Room 612.

Registration for Intensive Trial Advocacy I

Registration for Intensive Trial Advocacy I will take place in the Office of the Registrar, Room 306, from Wednesday, Oct. 10, through Friday, Oct. 12. There will be space for 40 students to take the course. Spaces will be allotted to (1) evening division students; (2) third-year day division students; and (3) second-year day division students. Within each of these groups, students will be selected for the course on the basis of their fall 1990 semester priority numbers.

Future Procedure for Intensive Trial Advocacy I Registration. The registration priority for Intensive Trial Advocacy I will be changed effective next year. For the Jan., 1992 course and thereafter, one-third of the spaces will still be allotted to each of the following categories of students: (1) evening division students; (2) third-year day division students; and (3) second-year day division students. However, within each of these groups, students will be selected for the course on the basis of a random drawing to be conducted by the Registrar.

Law Offices Spring Registration

Applications to register for Law Offices for the spring 1991 semester are available in Room 601 and on the second floor. There will be three In-House Law Offices divisions beginning in the spring semester: Civil Division, Criminal Division and a new Tax Division.

Remedies I - Professor Sodaro

Professor Sodaro will be unable to finish teaching his Remedies I classes this semester for health reasons. Everyone at the law school wishes Professor Sodaro a speedy and full recovery.

The law school has hired Vincent J. Samar to teach Professor Sodaro's classes. Mr. Samar maintains a general law practice in Chicago. He received his J.D. and M.P.A. in 1978 from Syracuse University and a Ph.D in philosophy from the University of Chicago in 1986. He recently completed a book, The Right to Privacy: Gays, Lesbians and the Constitution, which will be published by Temple University Press in the spring of 1991. He has been a visiting assistant professor of philosophy at Loyola University since 1984 and is currently running for Alderman of the 46th Ward.

Cancellation of Classes

All classes scheduled to begin at 11:45 a.m. or later will be cancelled on Friday, Oct. 26, due to IIT's centennial convocation and inauguration of Lewis Collens as president, which will be held that afternoon on Main Campus. A cancellation of all classes on Main Campus that day does not apply to the law school. Additional information on the centennial convocation and inauguration program will be announced shortly.

STUDENT LOANS

If this is the first year in which you are taking out student loans at Chicago-Kent, you are required by law to attend an entrance interview. If you missed the sessions in August, make-up sessions will be held on Monday, Oct. 8, in Room 304 at 12:15 and 5:15 p.m.

The sessions will last approximately 30 minutes. If you do not attend as required, your loans must be cancelled. If you are unable to attend either session, please contact Leslie Ohsiek in the Admissions Office immediately.

ADVISEE MEETINGS

Dean Steinman's Advisees

Dean Steinman would like to meet with her first-year advisees at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10, in Room 303. Please confirm that you will attend by stopping by the Dean's Office, Room 621, or by e-mail to Harry Althaus (HALTHAUS on Profnet). Refreshments will be served. Dean Steinman's advisees are:

William Beattie
Zaida Cordero
Karen Crawford
Shawn Magee

Marit Rasmussen
Robert Statchen
Mary Walters
Seth Watson

Professor Gonzalez's Advisees

Professor Richard Gonzalez wishes to meet with his first-year student advisees at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10, in Room 304. Refreshments will be served. Professor Gonzalez's advisees are:

Thomas Arnot	Frederick Lamar
Gerilyn Bass	Harry Smith
Darcy Bielema	Susan Smith
Sherri Campbell	Richard Steiner
Kathleen Cantrell	Michael Tolentino
David Erickson	Christopher Tracy
James Harris	Robert White
Sheryl Jaffee	Daniel Woods
John Keller, Jr.	Nina Zippay

Professor Wright's Advisees

Professor Wright invites his first-year advisees to a discussion of law school and life at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9, in Room 303. Light refreshments will be served. Professor Wright's advisees are:

Mary Blake	Randall Hultgren
Mark Brown	John Johnson
Scott Bugay	Alison Lupel
Anthony Coco	Laura Lynn
Todd Fox	Aaron Plotnick
Jeannine Gilleran	Kevin Schulman
Andrew Greenwald	Tony Valevicius
Allan Hosack	Arthur Wilhelmi

If you cannot attend, please inform Bill Morse by electronic mail (PROFNET/BMORSE).

FROM THE REGISTRAR

Office Hours

During October the Registrar's Office will be open until 6 p.m. on Wednesdays only. We will again be open until 6 p.m. on both Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning the week of Nov. 5. Please call ext. 5009 if you require assistance.

Loan Checks

Loan checks are available to be picked up in the Registrar's Office, Room 306. We can hold loan checks for only 30 days. Any checks still in our possession at the end of the 30-day period must be returned to the drawee bank and the loan canceled.

Payment Plan Fee

The \$25 payment plan fee is properly assessed to your tuition account if you have chosen one of the university's payment plans. The \$25 fee has also been assessed to your account if any balance remains on your account for the fall semester. If you are waiting for additional financial aid (loans or scholarship) and those would pay your fall balance in full, once they have been applied, you may ask to have the \$25 fee waived.

Bar Exam Applications

Applications to take the February 1991 Illinois Bar Exam are now available in the Registrar's Office, Room 306. The certificate of the dean contained in the application package is automatically completed and sent to Springfield for all graduating seniors. The application deadline is Dec. 1, 1990.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Professor Philip Hablutzel was master of ceremonies at the annual Recognition/Kickoff Event of the Scouting for People with Disabilities program of the Chicago Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The event, held on Oct. 2 at the Chicago Yacht Club, presented awards to scout leaders and volunteers for exceptional services during the previous year. It also served as a "kickoff" for the program for the new school year. Most of the programs of the Scouts for Persons with Disabilities are provided in public and private schools by regular teachers serving as scout volunteers.

Professor Richard Wright participated in a Tort Theory Conference on Morality and Tort Law at Yale Law School on Oct. 3-5. The other participants were Professors Jules Coleman and Guido Calabresi of Yale University; Ken Kress of the University of Iowa; Ernest Weinrib and Stephen Perry of the University of Toronto in Canada; and Joseph Raz of Oxford University in England.

CAREER SERVICES NEWS

Workshops and Programs

- 1. TAPPING THE SMALL AND MID-SIZED LAW FIRM MARKETPLACE** -- Noon on Tuesday, Oct. 9, Room 314. Although large firms have the most visible recruitment programs for new lawyers, they represent only a small portion of the entire legal marketplace. Hear what Chicago-Kent alums who are working in small and mid-size firms in the city have to say about their practices, how they landed their positions and what life is like in a "smaller" environment. Speakers: Jean Templeton of James D. Montgomery & Associates; Joan Eagle of Schwartz & Freeman; Randall Gold of Lawrence, Kamin, Saunders & Uhlenhop; and Richard Rogich of Robert A. Clifford & Associates.
- 2. GOVERNMENT PRACTICE** -- Noon on Tuesday, Oct. 16, Room 314. Hear attorneys in government practice describe what it is like to work at various levels of government. Speakers: Chicago-Kent alums Collen McLaughlin, assistant attorney general with the Consumer Fraud Division of the Illinois Attorney General's Office; Jack Shankman, principal assistant attorney with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District; Gail Epstein Margolis, assistant corporation counsel with the Labor Relations Division of the City of Chicago; and Robert Neuman, assistant public counsel with the Office of the Public Counsel.
- 3. SO YOU WANT TO BE A LITIGATOR?** Then find out what it's all about at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 23, Room 314. Alumnus Steven Nieslawski of Phelan, Pope & John; Richard Beuke of Kogut & Beuke; Nancy Paridy of Rooks, Pitts & Poust; and Ariel Schaffner of the Illinois Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division will share their personal stories about what it's like to be a litigator. Don't miss this opportunity to learn what a litigation practice is all about and what you should do to prepare for a career in this area.
- 4. CAREER SERVICES ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS** -- Tuesday, Oct. 30, noon in Rooms 102 and 103; 5 p.m. in Room 103. Attention first-years!! This is a crucial program for all first-year students

as it will include discussion of the legal job market, how legal hiring works, summer jobs, career planning guidelines and the services and resources of the Career Services Office. All first-year students who wish to use the office after Nov. 1 should not miss this program!

Fall On-Campus Interview Program Additional Recruiters

WISCONSIN PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, Madison, Wis. Interview date: Oct. 25; interviewing third-year students ONLY. Criminal clinic or other relevant experience preferred. Submit resumes to Career Services Office by Oct. 12 (extended from Oct. 8).

Cook County Bar Association Seventh Annual Minority Law Student Job Fair -- Oct. 13

Attention all students who submitted resumes for the CCBA Minority Job Fair! Job fair organizers have informed us that the Career Services Office will receive student interview schedules sometime on Wednesday, Oct. 10. Please pick up your schedule on Oct. 11 or 12 in Room 221.

Third Annual NALP/NAPIL Public Interest Law Career Fair

The Third Annual NALP/NAPIL Public Interest Law Career Fair will be held at the Washington Court Hotel in Washington, D.C., on Friday, Oct. 19. The fair will consist of information tables, interviewing and a series of panel discussions on public interest issues. The fair is being held in conjunction with the Sixth Annual NAPIL Student Public Interest Law Conference on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20 and 21, at Georgetown University Law Center. More than 100 employers have registered for the Oct. 19 job fair. Information pertaining to the fair and participating employers is now available in the Career Services Office.

Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago Staff Attorney Positions

The Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago is seeking 1991 law graduates for staff attorney positions. LAFC is the federally funded legal services program in Chicago and provides legal representation for poor persons in civil cases. LAFC has approximately 85 attorneys, 40 paralegals, 25 law students and many other support personnel working in six neighborhood offices or in one of LAFC's special projects or specialty units. Further information about LAFC is available in the Direct Contact Employer Books on the bookshelves in the Career Services Office. All applications from 1991 law graduates must be received by LAFC by Nov. 15.

Department of Commerce, Trademark Office Entry Level Attorney Position

The U.S. Trademark Office is currently looking to fill a number of entry level trademark attorney positions to start in 1991 in its expanding Trademark Examining Operation. These are not patent attorney positions and do not require a technical background. Strong research and writing skills are desired. Graduating third-year students who are interested in such a position should apply by submitting a resume, a completed federal SF-171 form and an unofficial transcript directly to the Trademark Office's personnel office in Washington, D.C. For more information, see Handout #12 in the Career Services Office.

Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press Legal Fellowship and Internship Programs

The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press is a voluntary, unincorporated association of reporters and editors dedicated to protecting the First Amendment interests of the news media. From its Washington, D.C., office, the Reporters Committee staff provides free legal defense and research services to journalists and their attorneys throughout the United States. The committee will offer two one-year fellowship positions for recent law grads beginning in September 1991. Strong research and writing skills are required, and a background in journalism is preferred. The committee is also accepting applications for its one-semester legal internship. Students serving an internship would work on freedom of information issues. For more details about these programs and application deadlines, pick up Handout #11 in the Career Services Office.

Dow Chemical Company Patent Attorney Positions

The Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Mich., is seeking entry-level patent attorneys. These positions require undergraduate degrees in chemistry or chemical engineering. Qualified third-year candidates who are interested in a corporate patent practice should forward resumes along with both law school and undergraduate transcripts to Dawn E. Talaga, The Dow Chemical Company, Patent Department, P.O. Box 1967, Midland, MI 48641-1967. The resume submittal deadline is Dec. 1. More information about Dow is available in the corporate files in the Career Services Office.

FDIC Honors Program

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Legal Division's Honors Program for law school graduates is designed to provide valuable, challenging opportunities for outstanding candidates. Appointees are assigned to diverse projects that afford extensive legal experience and substantial responsibility. The Honors Program appointment is for a period of up to 24 months. Upon admission to the bar and satisfactory performance in the Honors Program, the appointee is reclassified as an attorney with permanent status. Appointees are assigned to Washington, D.C., while in the Honors Program, but permanent attorney assignments are in the regional or field offices. For more information and application procedures, pick up Handout #13 in the Career Services Office. Application deadline: is Nov. 9, 1990.

New York State Assembly Graduate Scholars Program

The New York Assembly Graduate Scholars Program provides research and policy development experiences for up to 10 qualified graduate students. Approximately one-third of the participants in the scholars program have continued their careers at the legislature or have moved into other positions in state government. Application deadline: Nov. 1. Interested third-year students should pick up Handout #14 for more information.

William H. Hastie Fellowship

The University of Wisconsin Law School William H. Hastie Fellowship is designed to prepare ethnic minority law school graduates for a career in law school teaching. The Fellow is enrolled in the LL.M. program and each Fellow engages in scholarly research that results in a major research paper. For more information and application procedures, pick up Handout #15 in the Career Services Office.

Judicial Externships

Applications for spring judicial externships are now available on the second floor and in Room 601, Law Offices. Completed applications, in individual separate packets, must be submitted to Ms. Battle, receptionist, Law Offices, by Thursday, Oct. 18.

A judicial externship enables the student to become involved in particular legal problems through research and writing, and to contribute to the resolution of those legal problems. Depending on the judge, an extern may have the opportunity to observe the judge's daily routine and to discuss with the judge and the judge's clerk those legal problems which attorneys face in their profession and the specific problems which judges confront in the courtroom. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Alumni Association Loans and Scholarships Available

The Chicago-Kent Alumni Association is accepting applications from continuing students for a limited number of low-interest, long-term loans as well as for outright scholarship support. Students wishing to be considered should submit a one-page letter of application along with a loan/scholarship application form (available from the Admissions Office) to Assistant Dean Nancy Herman, Admissions Office, Room 307, no later than Oct. 31. Recipients will be selected by an Alumni Association committee on the basis of your letter of application, financial need, law school and/or community activities and academic performance.

STUDENT WRITING CONTESTS

Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel Foundation

The Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel Foundation is pleased to announce its 17th Annual Student Essay Contest for 1991.

Prizes: First: \$2,500
 Second: \$1,500
 Third: \$1,000

The author of any other essay selected for publication in the Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel Quarterly will receive \$250.

Eligibility: All law students enrolled in their second or third year at ABA-accredited law schools.

Subject: Any insurance related subject, including trial practice of liability litigation.

Deadline: Essays must be submitted no later than May 1, 1991.

For more information, see Pat Rogers in Room 305 or call her at ext. 5024.

The National Energy Law and Policy Institute

The National Energy Law and Policy Institute is pleased to announce its Energy Law Essay Competition for 1991.

Prizes: \$300 for the author.
 \$200 for the school represented by the author.

Eligibility: Only essays prepared between April 1, 1990, and March 31, 1991 will be accepted.

Topic: Any legal subject related to energy, including traditional subjects in oil and gas law; federal/state regulation of natural resources; development of energy resources on state, federal, or private lands; nuclear power; utilities; solar energy; international aspects of energy; or similar topics. Essays need not be restricted to case law.

Deadline: Essays postmarked after April 1, 1991, will not be considered.

For more information, see Pat Rogers in Room 305 or call her at ext. 5024.

The American Journal of Tax Policy

The American Journal of Tax Policy is pleased to announce its 10th Annual Writing Contest.

Prizes: First: \$1,000

Second: \$500

Honorable Mention: \$250

Eligibility: Any student enrolled in an American law school.

Deadline: Entries must be postmarked no later than Dec. 31.

For more information, please contact Pat Rogers in Room 305.

The John Marshall Law School Center in Intellectual Property Law

The John Marshall Law School Center in Intellectual Property Law announces the Eighth Annual Gerald Rose Memorial Competition.

Award: \$1,000 for the best paper on intellectual property law.

Eligibility: Papers either unpublished or first published in 1990.

Topic: Any aspect of United States intellectual property law, including but not limited to patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret and unfair competition law.

Deadline: Papers should be submitted by the author or with the author's consent by Jan. 1, 1991.

For more information, see Pat Rogers in Room 305 or call her at ext. 5024.

The National Association of College and University Attorneys

The National Association of College and University Attorneys announces its annual legal writing competition. The award is the Donald L. Reidhaar Prize of \$1,000 and publication in the Journal of College and University Law. Manuscripts must be received no later than May 31, 1991. For more information, contact Pat Rogers in Room 305 or call her at ext. 5024.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

Professor David Gerber is seeking a research assistant to assist with projects relating to international and comparative law. Some knowledge of German and/or French would be useful, but is not necessary. It is anticipated that employment would continue at least through next summer. First-year students are encouraged to apply. Interested students should place a resume in Professor Gerber's mailbox in the College Office.

Professor Richard Kling is seeking a research assistant to work in the area of criminal law. The job will require 10-15 hours per week. Interested students may contact Professor Kling in Room 601 or call ext. 5050.

Professor Richard Wright is seeking one or more students to assist him in research on one or more of the following topics: (a) the theoretical foundations of tort liability; (b) empirical studies on the actual operation of the tort and insurance systems; and (c) historical and comparative analyses of tort liability. For more information, stop by Professor Wright's office, Room 315, call him at ext. 5044 or send him an e-mail message (PROFNET/RWRIGHT). Those students who applied during the summer should reapply if they are still interested (no research assistants were selected for the summer). Interested students should submit a resume to Professor Wright or Bill Morse (Room 334C or E-Mail PROFNET/BMORSE).

JOB OPENINGS

Office of Development and Alumni Relations

TUITION WAIVER FOR AN EVENING DIVISION LAW STUDENT! If you can type 65 words per minute and are looking for a day-time job, this may be your lucky day. The law school's Office of Development and Alumni Relations is looking for a full-time support person to perform word processing, general correspondence, phone work and other office duties. In addition to a salary, the person chosen will receive a waiver of tuition equivalent to nine credit-hours for every semester that they are employed in this position. Interested students should contact Wally Verdooren at 312-567-5766. If you're in the building, you may dial ext. 5766 or stop by Room 322 for an immediate interview.

RESOURCES

Enrichment Classes

The Black Law Students Association, Hispanic Law Students Association, Student Bar Association and the associate dean for academic affairs will sponsor a series of enrichment classes for first-year students who may need assistance in adjusting to the academic demands of law school. Some classes will be taught by faculty members and others will be taught by students. The classes are designed to help students master the materials in the first-year courses and to cope with the problems of law school. Classes will be devoted to class preparation and participation, time management, dealing with stress, study skills, outlining and how to prepare for exams.

The first class is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 9, from 5 to 5:50 p.m. in Room 101.

Lexis Assistance

Lexis assistance will be available in the Library computer room during the following hours:

Sundays, 1 - 3 p.m.

Mondays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tuesdays, 12 - 2 p.m.

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 - 9 p.m.

If any student requires assistance at a time not listed, please contact either Martha Niles (MNILES) or David Barron (DBARRON) by e-mail to arrange a meeting.

COMMUTER RAIL SCHEDULES

Metra has announced tentative changes in schedules for commuter trains on the Milwaukee North Line, which runs from Union Station in Chicago through the northern suburbs to Fox Lake.

The proposed schedule changes could have both positive and adverse effects on students taking evening classes who travel on the Milwaukee North Line. Currently, late evening trains depart on that route from Union Station at 6:55, 8:20 and 10:05 p.m., and 12:25 a.m. Under the proposed schedule, trains would depart at 6:35, 7:35, 8:35 and

10:35 p.m., and 12:26 a.m. While that schedule would allow students who have finished classes by 7:30 p.m. to catch a train earlier than under the current schedule, students who take classes later in the evening might have a longer wait for a train.

The planned implementation date for the new schedule on the Milwaukee North Line is Oct. 29. Comments on the proposed new schedule may be submitted before that date to Metra, Passenger and Information Services, 547 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60606; telephone 312-322-6770.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

BALSA

Alumni Reception: On Thursday, Oct. 11, the IIT Chicago-Kent Alumni Association will sponsor a panel program on "Minority Lawyer Employment Strategies". A reception will be held at 5 p.m. in Room 304. The panel discussion will begin at 5:45 p.m. in Room 204. The program will feature four Chicago-Kent graduates and former members of BALSA: Eileen Letts, '78, a partner at Greene & Letts; William Hooks, '81, an associate at Garland W. Watt & Associates; Yvonne Bryant, '76, director of legal affairs at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center; and Arnold Romeo, '88, an assistant Cook County public defender. All students are invited to attend. Please RSVP to the Alumni Relations Office, Room 319, or call 567-5766.

BALSA's regularly scheduled October meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in Room 104. Please leave notice of any meeting agenda items in the BALSA mailbox located in the College Office. See you there!

CCBL Will Host A Reception for BALSA members at its next general meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 19, in the 14th Floor Conference Room of 343 S. Dearborn Street. Our general membership meeting and a discussion of the Civil Rights Act of 1990 will also take place at that time. We urge all members to attend.

Chicago Bar Association

Young Lawyers Section program calendar:

- Oct. 9: Architecture and Real Estate Market Forces.
- Oct. 10: Drafting Death Penalty Briefs; breakfast seminar.
- Oct. 11: YWCA/CBA Battered Women's Program training begins.
- Oct. 15: Successful Practice in the Law Division.
- Oct. 23: Residential Real Estate Closings.
- Oct. 29: Motion Practice.

For reservations for any of the above programs, call the Chicago Bar's YLS office at 312-554-2000.

Christian Legal Society

How does "suing your neighbor" conform with Biblical principles? Bring your ideas and your lunch to Room 104 at 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9, for a discussion on this topic. All students, staff and faculty are welcome.

Commentator

Persons still interested in serving as editorial board and editorial staff members are encouraged to contact the Commentator before the final deadline for the Commentator's October issue.

Photographer Needed: The Commentator needs a photographer! All persons who regularly submit serious photographic material will be credited as Commentator staff members. If you would like to submit photos to the Commentator, please contact Paul Gerding, editor, immediately via the submissions envelope.

Graphic Designer Needed: The Commentator needs an artist willing to do a small amount of illustrating for the Commentator's new layout. All work will be credited. Any artist who regularly submits material to the Commentator will be credited as a Commentator staff member. If you would like to contribute artwork to the Commentator, please contact Paul Gerding, editor, immediately via the submissions envelope.

Environmental Law Society

Congratulations to Maria Baguio, Jeff Goldberg, Jon Goldman and David Gelman (Alternate), who will represent Kent at the National Environmental Moot Court competition in February. Thanks also to Richard Nicolaides, Meryl Daskal, Debbie O'Brien & Stuart Deutsch for hearing the semi-finalist.

Oct. 16 11:45 a.m. Jack Barnette of U.S. EPA's Emergency Response team will give a presentation on the challenges of responding to emergency spills, leaks etc. See ELS bulletin board for Room #. We may even have refreshments!

Oct. 23 5 p.m. David Uilrich, current U.S. EPA Waste Division Director and former Deputy Regional Counsel (#2 attorney) will talk about upcoming major amendments to the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and his recent role in developing EPA's positions on suggested amendments. His talk will help you greatly in understanding the process major legislative amendments. Room will be posted on ELS board.

Legislative and Recycling Committees Check ELS board for date, time and place. (Probably Monday, Oct. 8 at 5 p.m.)

International Law Society

ELSA Law Review: The European Law Students Association is looking for students interested in submitting articles to the association's law review. Interested students should pick up a copy of the requirements from the ILS bulletin board outside the cafeteria.

ILSA Journal of International Law: The International Law Students Associations Association is looking for students interested in submitting articles to the associations' journal of international law. Anyone interested should pick up a copy of the requirements from the ILS bulletin board outside of the cafeteria.

Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Journal: The International and Comparative Law Journal at Loyola University of Los Angeles is interested in receiving articles from students. Anyone interested should pick up a copy of the requirements from the ILS bulletin board outside the cafeteria.

Careers Day: The Fourth Annual Chancellor Kent International Law Society Careers Day is set for Friday, Oct. 26. More information will be posted soon, so stay tuned. We will also need some volunteers to help with the mailings. If you are interested, drop your name in that ever popular envelope on the door to Room 226.

Justinian Society of Italian-American Law Students

Members and prospective members, please mark your calendars to attend a general meeting at 5 p.m. on Tuesday Oct. 9, in Room 204.

Dues must be received by Tuesday Oct. 16. Your \$10 may be paid in cash or by check at the general meeting on October 9 or at any other time to an executive officer. Any problems, E-mail Mirella (MCAPELLU).

In celebration of October as Italian-American Heritage Month, we will attend a movie, Storia di Ragazzi e di Ragazze (with English subtitles) at the Fine Arts Theater at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 19. Meet in the school lobby at 6:15 p.m.

National Lawyers Guild

NAPIL Conference in Washington, D.C. If anyone wants to attend the NAPIL job fair and conference on Oct. 19-21 in Washington, D.C., but cannot come up with the \$50 registration fee, special arrangements may be made on a case-by-case basis. There is no registration fee to attend only the job fair.

Chicago-Kent Justice Foundation: The Chicago-Kent Justice Foundation was established to provide funding for students interested in doing public interest summer internship over the summer. Based on a students-funding-students concept, the foundation raised money through the students, faculty and alumni. However, the Chicago-Kent Justice Foundation has not been active for more than five years, and this year we are trying to reactivate it. If you are interested in participating in efforts to reorganize the foundation, please contact Brian Kalata by e-mail (BKALATA) or at locker 137 on the second floor.

Patent Law Society

At a time when many areas of law are becoming saturated, patent law remains one of the few areas in which demand for attorneys is actually expanding. In particular, positions for those with technical credentials, such as science and engineering degrees, are growing significantly. This new law society will tailor itself to those either aspiring to be or just interested in learning more about life as a patent attorney.

Upcoming activities to be sponsored by the PLS include organizing a team to compete in the 18th annual national Giles S. Rich Moot Court Competition (open to second- and third-year students only); speaker engagements to provide first-hand information on the nature of the work involved (litigation, prosecution, etc.); and the kind of backgrounds that might be helpful in pursuing a profession as a patent attorney.

Stay tuned to The Record for information on scheduled events. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please direct them to Micah, locker #183 on the second floor or at 482-8335 anytime.

Phi Alpha Delta

Only a few weeks remain to join the most active organization on campus. Get your applications in now! You can pick up an application from any PAD officer. Please drop off the completed forms in the PAD mailbox in the College Office. If you have any questions about Phi Alpha Delta, feel free to drop us a line in our mailbox and we'll answer all your questions.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 25: Initiation. New members for the 1990-91 academic year will be initiated in the Ceremonial Court Room of the Dirksen Federal Building. A reception will follow the ceremony.

"Evening at the Improv" -- watch for details.

Attention All Movie Buffs! Phi Alpha Delta will soon be sponsoring a matinee series featuring law-related flicks. Add your favorites to the list posted on the PAD bulletin board located in the second floor hallway next to the cafeteria. Plus, since the day and specific time for showing the movies have not yet been decided, suggest what you think the best day and time to show the movies would be. See you at the movies!

Student Bar Association

The Student Bar Association Board of Governors will hold a mandatory meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12, in Room 303. We will welcome the newly elected first- and second-year representatives, approve the fall budget and attend to a few new matters. Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

If you will be arriving late or cannot attend due to some sensational emergency, please leave a note in Nick's mailbox as soon as possible!

The meeting will end in enough time for the board to have its own Bon Voyage gathering before the Boat Party.

As always, everyone is welcome to attend the SBA Board of Governors meeting. Your comments and suggestions are always appreciated.

Boat Party: Just sit right back and we'll hear a tale,
a tale of a fateful trip;
It started from a Chicago port,
aboard a tiny ship;
The mate was a mighty sailor man,
the skipper brave and sure;
Kent passengers set sail that day
for a three-hour tour,
a three-hour tour. . .

Who: Students, faculty, staff, friends, Ginger, Marianne, the professor, Gilligan, Skipper. . .

When: Oct. 12.

Where: Just south of Lake Point Tower (off of Grand Avenue, maps available later).

Cost: A mere \$20 pays for beer, wine, pop, submarine sandwiches, music and dancing, not to mention the boat ride aboard the M/V Chicago.

A limited number of tickets are still available. They can be purchased in the cafeteria or in the SBA office. Get your tickets early or you'll be left ashore!!!

We sail rain or shine; spacious enclosed accommodations provided below deck. Final boarding is 7 p.m.

Great time for all! Come, relax and have a fun time at this casual get-together. It'll be a great chance to get acquainted with other students, faculty and staff as well as spend time with old Chicago-Kent friends. Limited to the first 400 people.

STAFF POSITIONS OPEN

Students and staff members who have successfully completed a six-month probationary employment period are welcome to apply for staff positions open at the law school.

Also, in accordance with IIT policy, a \$100 referral fee may be paid to any student or staff member who refers a qualified applicant for a full-time position. To receive the referral fee, the student or staff member making the referral must first fill out a referral form, which can be obtained from the IIT Office of Human Resources through the Law School Office. If the person referred is hired and completes three months of satisfactory employment, the student or staff member will receive the referral fee.

The following positions are currently open:

Faculty Secretary

Responsibilities: A variety of secretarial, clerical and public contact duties under limited supervision, following established procedures and methods with latitude to exercise independent judgement concerning priorities, methods, procedures and deadlines. Also responsible for the input of great quantities of handwritten and typewritten materials into word processing system. **Preferred qualifications:** a high school diploma with three or more years of secretarial experience, the ability to edit electronically stored information using pc-based word processing systems and to type 65 wpm with an error rate of two percent or less. Some knowledge of legal terminology helpful. Established minimum salary: \$15,108 per year (\$1,259 per month).

Supervisory Faculty Secretary

Responsibilities: Interview and test prospective applicants for faculty secretary positions and other secretarial positions that are open. Check references of applicant. Make recommendations on hiring. Provide input into dismissal and/or disciplinary actions of faculty secretaries. Establish performance standards relating to quality and quantity of word processing output. Resolve problems and complaints. Act as liaison between faculty members and faculty secretaries. Provide secretarial support to assigned professors and administrative staff as needed. Evaluate secretaries for six-month and annual reviews. Assist secretaries in the daily use of Wordperfect. **Preferred qualifications:** An excellent knowledge of Wordperfect; familiarity with microcomputers and excellent organizational skills as well as general secretarial skills. High school diploma and four years experience, including planning and supervision. Ability to type at a rate of 65 wpm with an error rate of two percent or less. Established minimum salary: \$17,426 per year (\$1,452 per month).

LAW SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDAR

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Law School Events Calendar lists upcoming events with open attendance that have been officially scheduled. To be scheduled, event sponsors should contact the Office of Administration and Finance in Room 302.

October

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| 9 | Noon | Career Services program: Tapping the Small and Mid-Sized Law Firm Marketplace; Room 314. |
| 11 | 4 - 8 p.m. | BALSA reception and panel program. |
| 16 | 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Career Services program: Government Law Practice; Room 314. |
| | Noon - 1:30 p.m. | Lecture/discussion: Black Perspectives on Israel; Room 223. |
| 19 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | CLE program: Sixth Annual Public Sector Labor Relations Law Program. |
| 23 | 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Career Services program: So You Want to Be a Litigator? Room 314. |
| | 5-6 p.m. | Environmental Law Society speaker series; Room 204. |
| 26 | Afternoon | IIT Centennial Convocation and Inauguration of President Lewis Collens; Main Campus. |
| | TBA | International Law Society Careers Day; location to be announced. |
| 30 | 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Career Services orientation for first year students; Rooms 102 and 103. |
| | 5-6 p.m. | Career Services orientation for first-year students; Room 103. |

November

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| 5 | TBA | Panel/discussion: The Legality of Outing; room to be announced. |
| 16 | Noon | Henry Morris Lecture in International and Comparative Law; Stefan Riesenfeld (topic: "The Comparative Law of Constitutional Review"); room to be announced. |

CENTER FOR LAW AND COMPUTERS

COMPUTER USER NEWS

SOFTWARE HELP LINES

WordPerfect Corporation

WordPerfect Installation 1 800 533 9605
WordPerfect Features 1 800 541 5096
Laser/PostScript Printers 1 800 541 5170
Dot Matrix Printers 1 800 541 5160
BBS (via MODEM)* 1 801 225 4414

Ashton-Tate

Framework 1 213 527 7991
BBS (via MODEM)* 1 213 324 2188

* 2400/1200 baud, 8 Data Bits, 1 Stop Bit, No Parity

LAB CLOSINGS

Lab 416
NONE

Lab 641
Wednesday, 10 Oct 90, 6-8P

**Please use another lab
during these times.**

LEXIS® COMMANDS

Some people prefer dot commands, others use the function keys, a third group likes the dedicated simplicity of a LEXIS® 2000 terminal or a UBIQ terminal. Whatever your preference, here's a handy chart of LEXIS® commands.

	DOT COMMAND	FUNCTION KEY	UBIQ/LEXIS® 2000 KEY
CHANGE FILE	.cf	F9	CHG FILE
CITE	.ci	F7	CITE
CHANGE LIBRARY	.cl	F10	CHG LIB
DISPLAY DIFFERENT LEVEL	.dl	SHIFT F8	DISP DIF LEVEL
EXIT SERVICE	.es	SHIFT F2	EXIT SERV
FIRST DOCUMENT	.fd	SHIFT F7	FIRST DOC
FIRST PAGE	.fp	SHIFT F6	FIRST PAGE
FULL	.fu	F6	FULL
KWIC	.kw	F5	KWIC
MAIL IT	.mi	SHIFT F4	MAIL IT
NEXT DOCUMENT	.nd	F3	NEXT DOC
NEXT PAGE	.np	F1	NEXT PAGE
NEW SEARCH	.ns	F8	NEW SEARCH
PREVIOUS DOCUMENT	.pd	F4	PREV DOC
PREVIOUS PAGE	.pp	F2	PREV PAGE
PRINT DOCUMENT	.pr	SHIFT F3	PRINT DOC
SEGMENTS	.se	SHIFT F10	SEGMTS
SIGN OFF	.so	F11 or ALT F9	SIGN OFF
SCREEN PRINT	.sp	SHIFT F5	PRINT
SELECT SERVICE	.ss	SHIFT F1	SELECT SERV
VARIABLE KWIC	.vk	SHIFT F9	VAR KWIC

Questions...Questions...Questions...Questions...Questions...

How do I make § and ¶ in WordPerfect and Framework?

You can easily make § and ¶ symbols in WordPerfect and Framework. Enter the numbers using the numeric keypad; NUM LOCK can be on or off; symbols will appear on the screen after the ALT key is released.

For §: While holding down the ALT key, press 2, then 1;

For ¶: While holding down the ALT key, press 2, then 0.

The printers in the labs at Kent support the IBM ASCII (hex) character set, from which these characters are derived. If YOUR printer does not print § or ¶ symbols, consult the printer's manual to determine if your printer is capable of printing these ASCII-generated characters.

NOTE: WordPerfect has a compose feature which allows for an alternative method of constructing § and ¶ symbols:

For §: While holding down the CTRL key, press 2; release those keys and then press 4, SPACE BAR, 6, SPACE BAR;

For ¶: While holding down the CTRL key, press 2; release both keys and then press 4, SPACE BAR, 5, SPACE BAR.

If I delete an UNREAD message from my registered mail log, will it be deleted from the recipient's new mail log?

Any actions you take on the mail in your various logs and folders does not affect copies/duplicates that might reside in another person's mail log/folder.

When I looked at the directory of my disk I saw a lot of files that begin with WP{???}. I didn't create them; how did they get there?

Why does WordPerfect always ask me if other copies of WordPerfect are running?

Why is WordPerfect always asking for WordPerfect Disk 2?

All of these questions are related. Whenever you start WordPerfect, the program creates temporary files which are used for backups, virtual memory overflows, space allocation and setup data. These files all begin with WP{???} (where ??? is replaced with a number or an underscore) or WP}WP{ and bear the current system date.

When you exit (F7) WordPerfect, the files are automatically closed and deleted from your diskette. However, if you have worked with more than one diskette during a WordPerfect session, temporary files may have been created on each of your diskettes. WordPerfect "knows" the differences between the sets of temporary files and "demands" the correct diskette; simply put in the other diskette(s) used and press ENTER. If WordPerfect still insists on "WordPerfect Disk 2", and you've exhausted the diskettes used in that particular session, press the F1 key to clear the error message.

Also remember, if you logout of Kentnet without exiting WordPerfect, reboot (CTRL-ALT-DEL) the system without exiting WordPerfect or turn off the machine without exiting WordPerfect, the files will remain on the diskette. When you use that diskette again with WordPerfect, WordPerfect will "see" the temporary files it wants to create already on your diskette and "assume" you are either running multiple copies of WordPerfect or did not properly exit a previous WordPerfect session. In nearly all instances, the latter is true — simply answer no to the query about other copies of WordPerfect. To avoid accumulating WP{???} and WP}WP{ files, always exit WordPerfect "legally" (from both document screens) using F7.